

P.S.E.D

We will be working in pairs and small groups to role play stories and take part in problem solving activities to promote teamwork.

We will continue to talk about the importance of listening to each other's ideas and taking turns and why it is so important.

We will also talk about how to look after our own class caterpillars and watch them as they change into butterflies.

Communication and Language

We will be following instructions when planting our own seeds.

We will use language to imagine and recreate roles in our garden centre role play. We will also retell our own stories and familiar stories in our small world area.

We will be learning new vocabulary to

Physical Development

We will develop our fine motor skills with our finger challenges and practise forming our letters correctly.

We will develop our control and co-ordination in range of activities. In PE, we will be working on our throwing and catching skills, as well as dribbling in football.

We will also use outdoor learning time to develop gross and fine motor skills. We will be using spades, forks and trowels when we are planting in the outdoors area.

Literacy

This term we will be reading stories including; 'Jack and the Beanstalk', 'Tuesday' and 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'.

We will write instructions when planting a magic bean, as well as writing about what we might find at the top of our own imaginary beanstalk.

We will make a class book all about minibeasts. We will write clues for other children to guess the minibeast we are describing.

We will continue to read words as well as writing simple sentences, focusing on finger spaces, full stops and capital letters.

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Growing and Minibeasts



Understanding the World

We will be planting our own seeds and observe them as they grow in our outdoor investigation area. We will talk about what plants need to grow.

We will also be observing caterpillars as they grow and change in our minibeast investigation lab.

We will be finding out about life cycles and discover how humans, plants and frogs grow and change.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will observe plants and flowers and make detailed drawings of what we can see.

We will look at the work of Henri Matisse and create our own spiral snail pictures.

We will also create symmetrical butterfly paintings.

Mathematics

We will be building and identifying numbers to 20 and beyond using a range of resources.

We will be counting on and back beyond 10 from different starting point, as well as placing numbers in order.

We will explore addition and subtraction by creating our own number stories. We will represent our number stories using 10 tens frame, our fingers and number tracks.

We will explore shape and develop our spatial reasoning by completing jigsaws and shape puzzles.